(c) All the Ward Officers have been instructed to pay personal attention to ensure timely recovery of sales tax dues. The arrears are also recoverable as arrears of land revenue. Steps, like attachment of bank account, attachment of movable/immovable property of the defaulter and his arrest, are also resorted to.

India's Membership to Non-UNO International Organisations

2576. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:

SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of non-Uno International agencies/organisations of which India is a member; and

(b) the contributions made to such organisations in financial and professional spheres?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b). The information called for is being collected from all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it has been compiled.

Plantation of fruit bearing trees

2577. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the funds earmarked by the Union Government for plantation of fruit bearing trees in the rural areas of the country for 1992-93 State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): The State-wise allocation of funds by the Union Government for plantation of fruit bearing trees in the rural areas of the country during 1992-93 will be decided after the schemes are sanctioned and taking into account the performance of the State Governments in implementing the schemes during 1991-92.

[*Translation*]

Death of Prisoners in Tihar Jail

2578. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of undertrial prisoners died in Tihar Jail in Delhi during the last year and in the current year;

(b) the causes of these deaths;

(c) the action taken against the officers found responsible; and

(d) the action being taken to provide proper medical care and ensure humane treatment to the prisoners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The Delhi Administration has reported that 34 undertrials under judicial custody died in Tihar Jail last year and 7 during the current year till 7th March.

(b) & (c). Out of the 41 death cases, inquest reports of Sub-Divisional Magistratte have already been received by the Administration in 20 cases. Except one case of suicide, death in remaining 19 cases was due to illness. In none of these cases, the officer conducting the inquest pointed out any lapse on the part of any jail official.

(d) At present, 5 dispensaries with OPD